

Before The
Surface Transportation Board

STB Finance Docket No. 34672

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
-- ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION --
LINE OF THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN
AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMENT

159 Bluebird Lane
Chaffee, Missouri 63740
July 31, 2006

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
The Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C 20423-0001

**Re: Notice Finance Docket No. 34672; Union Pacific Railroad Company –
Acquisition and Operation Exemption – Line of the Burlington Northern and Santa
Fe Railway Company**

Attached is a petition (3 of 3) to the STB signed by 211 individuals who would be very adversely and irreparably affected if the STB approves Union Pacific's Petition for Acquisition and Operation Exemption of the line of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company between Rockview and Sikeston, Missouri. For all three petitions submitted today there is a total of 747 individuals who signed the petitions.

The petition states: **“We, the undersigned, petition the STB to reject Union Pacific's exemption request for acquiring the BNSF track between Rockview, Mo. and Sikeston, Mo. and for the STB to instead recommend the alternative of UP double tracking its existing route between Rockview, Mo. and Dexter, Mo. We also ask that an Environmental Impact Statement be required, not simply an Environmental Assessment. If UP's exemption is granted, the increased traffic and resulting increased blockages of our crossings would have a detrimental effect on our safety and health, as it may result in blockage of the crossing when emergency entry or exit is needed.”**

In the filing by Union Pacific Railroad Company, Union Pacific requested that the Surface Transportation Board exempt UPRR's proposed acquisition and operation of the BNSF line from Rockview, Missouri to Sikeston, Missouri from 49 U.S.C. 11323 pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502. UPRR states: “Under 49 U.S.C. 10502, however, this acquisition should be exempt from regulation. UPRR's acquisition of the Line will promote several elements of the rail transportation policy of 49 U.S.C. without running

afoul of any.” Later in the filing, UPRR again states that “The acquisition will promote significant provisions of the rail transportation policy and will not run counter to any goals of this policy.”

49 U.S.C. 10502 states “...the Board, to the maximum extent consistent with this part, shall exempt a person, class of persons, or a transaction or service whenever the Board finds that the application in whole or in part of a provision of this part -
(1) is not necessary to carry out the transportation policy of
section 10101 of this title;

Sec. 10101 states “Rail transportation policy
In regulating the railroad industry, it is the policy of the
United States Government –
(8) to operate transportation facilities and equipment without
detriment to the public health and safety;”

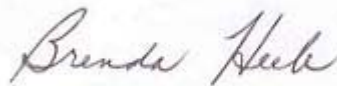
Union Pacific Railroad Company left out of their filing application any mention of this policy 10101(8). If UPRR receives approval for this acquisition, it will be to the detriment of the public health and safety of people along the proposed acquisition.

The health and safety of the people who signed the attached petition will be detrimentally affected by this acquisition. The increased train traffic would make it more likely that a railroad crossing would be blocked should the need arise for police, ambulance, or fire emergency vehicles to go over a crossing. The increased train traffic would also make it more likely that a crossing would be blocked if a person or persons needed to get across a crossing in an emergency.

Attached are the petitions for 211 people who signed this petition.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda Heeb". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured background.

Brenda Heeb

APPENDIX

Petition to the STB signed by 211 individuals

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Betty Glaus	Betty Glaus	190 Fawn Dr. Chaffee Mo.
Rita Kluesner	Rita Kluesner	2546 State Hwy Chaffee Mo
Charlotte Whitworth	Charlotte Whitworth	2585 St. Hwy A Chaffee Mo
Belinda Tetley	Belinda Tetley	323 Co Hwy 213 Chaffee Mo 63740
Wade Sanders Jr.	Wade Sanders Jr.	328 E Davidson Chaffee, Mo 63740
Joanna Schwepker	Joanna Schwepker	861 County Road 219 Chaffee MO
Meghan Tetley	Meghan Tetley	323 City Hwy 213 Chaffee, Mo. 63740
Maria Glaus	Maria C. Glaus	1309 Co Hwy 216 Chaffee Mo 63740

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Carla Adams	Carla Adams	304 Friskell
Jessica Webb	Jessica Webb	810 McPheeters St.
Molly Webb	Molly Webb	810 McPheeters St.
Lawrence K. Rodgers	Lawrence K. Rodgers	402 Bell Lane.
TAYLOR RODGERS	Taylor Rodgers	402 Bell Lane.
Sherry Montgomery	Sherry Montgomery	696 Co. Rd. 432
Lori St. Clair	Lori St. Clair	Box 83, Pukins, Mo

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Samantha May	Samantha May	112 Capshaw
PEGGY LEE	Peggy Lee	107 Ann Court Chffs
NEAL ROGERS	Neal Rogers	109 ann Ct
Sally Rogers	Sally Rogers	109 ann Ct
Lois Chapman	Lois Chapman	108 Ann Ct

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Don A Limbaugh	Don A Limbaugh	519 W. Davidson, Chaffee
Barbara L. Limbaugh	Barbara L Limbaugh	519 W. Davidson, Chaffee Mo.
Imogene Dumey	Imogene Dumey	Dutchtown Mo.
Siddie SWAIN	Siddie Swain	223 Co Hwy 220 Chaffee

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JUDY ENDERLE	Judy Enderle	1589 N. Frisco St. Chaffee, Mo 63740
Maxine Scott	Maxine Scott	180 N. Frisco Chaffee, Mo. 63740
MIKE NATION	Mike Nation	11985 Highway 177 Chaffee Mo,

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Deaie Haislip	<i>Deaie Haislip</i>	1357 Co Hwy 242 Chaffee, mo 63740
SUSAN Hester	<i>Susan Hester</i>	PO Box 66 Chaffee, MO 63740-0066
Ruby Hester	<i>Ruby Hester</i>	1359 Co. Hwy 242 CHAFFEE, MO. 63740
CORNELIUS HEISSERER	<i>Cornelius Heisserer</i>	121 County Hwy 129 Chaffee, MO. 63740
THRESA HALTER	<i>Thresa Halter</i>	Chaffee mo 63740

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Ethelyn Patterson	Ethelyn Patterson	116 Amanda Ct
MABEL SHY	Mabel Shy	118 Amanda Court
Carrie Winchester Carrie Winchester	Carrie Winchester	119 Capshaw Dr.
JEFFERY CABANISS	Jeffery Cabaniss	117 CAPSHAW DR
TRACY MARONE	Tracy Malone	111 CAPSHAW
Christina Cook	Christina Cook	101 Capshaw
Brandon Garrett	Brandon Garrett	104 Capshaw
Truman Garrett	Truman Garrett	104 Capshaw
JOE GARRETT	Joe Garrett	106 CAPSHAW

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SYLVIA STAPP	Sylvia Stapp	CHAFFEE 121 TENNYMAE MO
DORIS WARD	Doris Ward	137 TENNYMAE
HELEN EVANS	Helen Evans	139 TENNYMAE CHAFFEE
CAROLYN STIDHAM	Carolyn Stidham	129 Tennyson
GEAN KNOTTS	Gean Knotts	138 Tennyson
Law Wiscen	Law Wiscen	911 S. Main
CLYDE ELFRANK	Clyde Elfrank	140 TENNYMAE
SARA WADE	Sarah Wade	130 Tennyson
HELENE CHINEM	Helene Chinem	126 Tennyson

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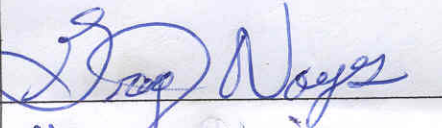



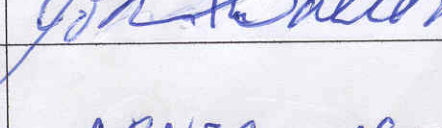
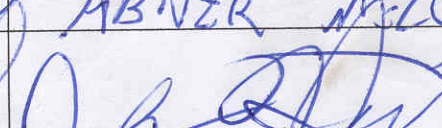
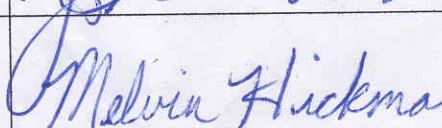


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ARABELLA STILKE	Arabella Stilke	101 Tennyson Chaffee
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CHRIS O'GARA	Chris O'Gara	105 TENNYSON - Chaffee
LOUISE TEFERTILLER	Louise Tefertiller	109 Tennyson, Chaffee
PHILLIP GROVES	Phillip Groves	111 Ten May 11

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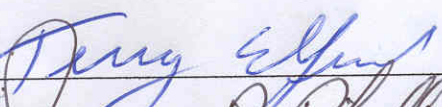
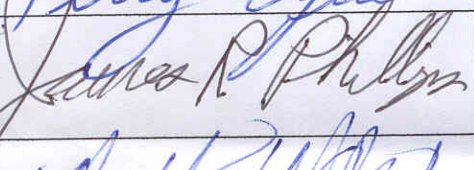

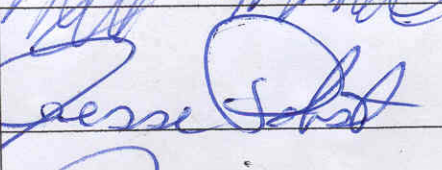

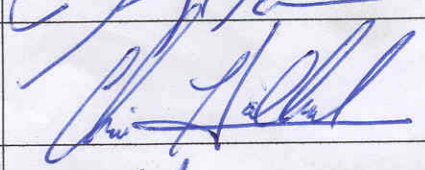
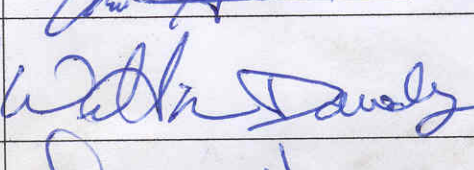
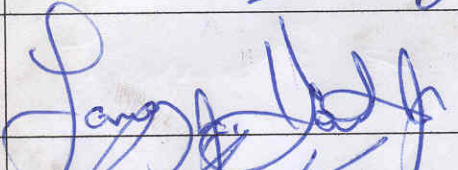
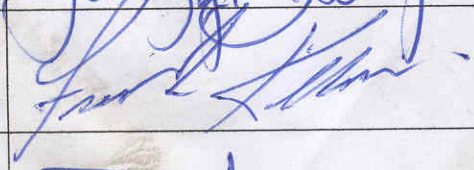

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Jeremy Baker		508 Co Hwy 331 Benton Mo. 63736
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William Dowsley Willie Dowsley		25113 Green St. Bell City, MO. 63735
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Larry Gammons	Larry Gammons	107 Comstock ^{Sikeston mo}
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Cody VanGennip	Cody VanGennip	Rt 2 Box 2644 Advance, MO 63730
Autumn VanGennip	Autumn VanGennip	Rt 2 Box 2644 Advance, MO 63730
Michele Huffman	Michele Huffman	456 Grand Fir Ln. Jackson, MO 63755
Mick E. Hink	Mick E. Hink	2701 R. Edgemoor Bonne Terre MO 63628
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J.T. Colner	315 S 3rd	Chaffee
Myra J. Amus	117 Black	Chaffee
Mabel (My)	118 Amanda	Chaffee - Mo
Dolores Slaughter	Dolores Slaughter	Chaffee, Mo
MARGARET Milice	Margaret Miller	513 W. Davidson Cr. Chaffee, Mo
ELISABETH Gibbons	Elisabeth Gibbons	413 S Main Chaffee
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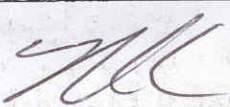
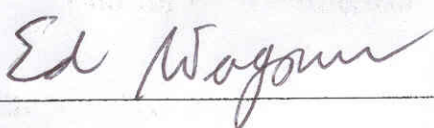
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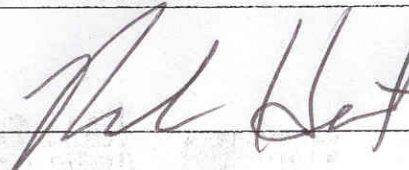
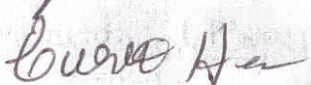
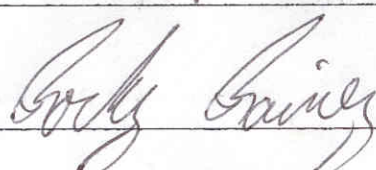
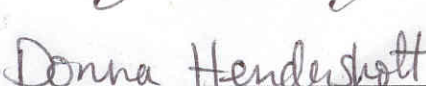

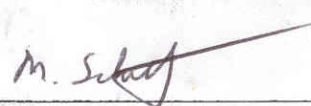
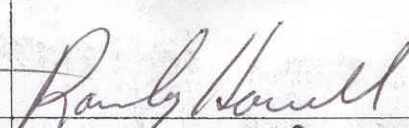
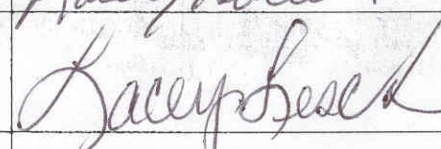
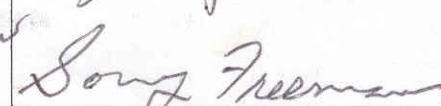
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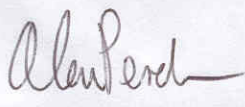
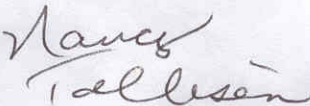
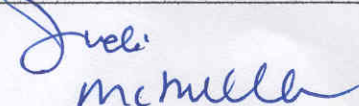
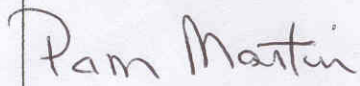

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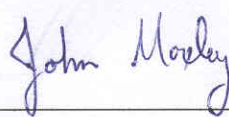
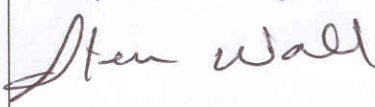
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